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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of certain PDE4 inhibitors alone or in combination with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analogue of cAMP in the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells.



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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-14, 25-38, 50-61 and 71-85 (in part)

Use of compounds of formula 1 or compounds of formula 2 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of compounds of formula 1 or compounds of formula 2 with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

2. claims: 15-19 (in part), 20-23, 39-44 (in part), 45-48, 62-65 (in part), 66-69, 71-85 (in part)

Use of piclamilast, roflumilast, roflumilast-N-oxide, AWD 12-281, AWD 12-343 or SCH-351591 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of piclamilast, roflumilast, roflumilast, roflumilast-N-oxide, AWD 12-281, AWD 12-343 or SCH-351591 with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

3. claims: 15-19 (in part), 24, 39-44 (in part), 49, 62-65 (in part), 70, 71-85 (in part)

Use of V-11294A, CDC-801 or cilomast for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of V-11294A, CDC-801 or cilomast with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

4. claims: 15-19, 39-44, 62-65 and 71-85 (all in part)

Use of compound CI-1018 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of compound CI-1018 with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

5. claims: 15-19, 39-44, 62-65 and 71-85 (all in part)

Use of arofylline for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of arofylline with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

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6. claims: 15-19, 39-44, 62-65 and 71-85 (all in part)

Use of atizoram for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of atizoram with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

7. claims: 15-19, 39-44, 62-65 and 71-85 (all in part)

Use of lirimilast for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of neoplasms of lymphoid cells; combinations of lirimilast with one or more differentiation inducing agents and/or an agent effective in raising intracellular concentrations of cAMP or a stable analog of cAMP.

8. claims: 15-19, 39-44, 62-65 and 71-85 (all in part)

The chemical structure of compounds CDC-998, CC-1088, IC-485 and KW4490 is unknown. Therefore, it is not possible to assess if they represent separate inventions or a group of inventions.

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